



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services**

**Date:** July 25, 2012

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – PSCR&H Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Accepting Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

**Recommendation:** Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food and supplies, veterinary supplies and pizza

**Previous Directives:** None

### **Department Information**

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Approved by:

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Gregory K. Stubbs, AICP, Director of Regulatory Services

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Noah Schuchman, Interim Director of Licensing & Environmental Services

Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

### **Financial Impact**

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

### **Community Impact**

- City Goals

### **Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog and cat food, toys and treats, pizza, and animal veterinary items from the following individuals and groups: Kristin Shanley, Pizza Luce (Seward/University location), and volunteers at MACC

**Resolution 2012R-**

**By Samuels**

**Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

**WHEREAS**, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

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| Kristin Shanley    | dog shampoo and bath oil, 2 cans Pedigree dog food (13 oz each), 1 bag dog kibble (6 oz), 9 doses of Frontline Plus, 2 doses of Heartgard, and 1 bag nylabones |
| Pizza Luce-Seward  | Will Donate 4 Pizzas for a Community Meeting at MACC   |
| Volunteers at MACC | 1 Dozen Bandanas for pet photos, 1 bag organic chicken treats (16 oz), 3 bags Zuke's natural cat treats (3 oz), and 1 bag Canidae dog treats                   |
| Jeff Deitch        | 2 bottles tape worm tablets canine   |

**WHEREAS**, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.